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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

Mr. Van Loon has written a booklet setting forth the vulnerability of the United States since a British Prime Minister took orders from an Austrian lance-corporal and made a deliberate and most cowardly surrender of democracy. This is his language, and his advice to America is to make terms with Mussolini to break the Rome-Berlin axis, for, now that Britain and France have surrendered, the United States will be the next target of Nazi arrogance. That is one viewpoint. The other came from Thomas W. Lamont, once a member of the Cabinet, who in a three-minute speech told his hearers of the debt the United States owes to Britain for her protection during a hundred years. For that protection, he is grateful Van Loon, on the other hand, thinking that protection removed, exhibits the same ingratitude which he ascribes to Hitler, who in his early days was the beneficiary of a Jewish philanthropist, a fact which instead of generating gratitude did the very opposite. Van Loon sees France out of the picture, Britain decadent as Rome was before the fall, and the United States the only saviour left for betrayed democracies. Too bad he had not told his country in time to get behind Britain and France so that it would not have to fight the battle alone.

What will this new year bring us? Will it be peace or strife, happiness or woe? Does it not beat hell that the answer depends entirely on one or two men?

A curious thing has been happening in the United States. A lot of wealthy men have been overpaying their income tax. The reason? Well, the reason is that it takes months to pass on the returns, and refunds carry six per cent. The Canadian income tax department will refund overpayments, but not with interest.

The Lima conference will do some good. There was some jealousy, but on one thing there was agreement viz. that they all had to stand together against the infiltration of isms from Europe. Germans and Italians are busy trying to make their people in other countries believe that they still owe allegiance to their native country. And not without success. Nazis and Fascists have promoted strikes, riots, revolutions and near revolutions in South America. If Lima has done nothing else it has united the South American republics against the agitations, instigated in Rome and Berlin, to subvert authority in their adopted countries and bring them under subjection to the dictator powers of Europe. Such conduct is treason which the dictator powers would quell in the most ruthless fashion. If any other country conducted such subversive tactics in theirs they would make it a cause of war.

There was suspicion, jealousy and espionage at Lima, but there seems no reason to doubt that all the countries were glad to combine against the propaganda coming from Moscow, Berlin and Rome, and to accept the good-neighbor offices of Washington. The Monroe doctrine is intact.

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In the Days of Auld Lang Syne

TEN YEARS AGO

The death of Charles Walde at Fernie, B.C. was recorded in that issue. He was a pioneer of this district and was the builder of the Imperial Hotel. Members of the Vulcan hockey team were Love, Kiser, Packwood, Kiser, Ferguson, Blainey, McDonald, Seaman, Marshall, McIntyre. Manager was Colin McInnes and trainer was Sam Statta.

New potatoes, 1929 lambs, 1929 pigs and live frogs were reported, evidence of the mild weather being enjoyed.

W. E. Smith was named as Noble Grand of Samaritan Lodge, I.O.O.F. Members of the Lethbridge Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, installed the new officers of the Vulcan chapter, with Mrs. Ethel Dawson installed as W.M. and W. A. Howes as W. P.

Oddfellows, Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodges Instal Officers

SAMARITAN LODGE, I.O.O.F.
Installation of officers of Samaritan Lodge, No. 91, Independent Order of Oddfellows, was held in the Oddfellows' hall, Vulcan, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11th. Past D.D.G.M., P. Bowie, assisted by Past Grand Master E. K. McPherson, installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

Junior Past Grand, William Brown; Noble Grand, G. C. Collier; Vice-Grand, William Black; Rec. Sec'y, Geo. McMarin, P.G.; Fin. Sec'y, W. A. Schenck; Treasurer, J. N. Johnston, P.G.; Warden, C. McAskie; Conductor, N. D. Lockhart; Inside Guardian, alter Ottewell; Outside Guardian, B. D. Lockhart, P.G.; R.S.V.G., M. Douglas; L.S.V.G., C. Res; R.S.N.G., P. Bowie, P.G.; L.S.N.G., G. A. Dahl; R.S.S., J. A. Anderson; L.S.S., I. Ottewell; Chaplain, A. H. Collier.

CLOVER LEAF REBEKAHS
Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 32, held their installation of officers on Monday, January 16th, when Mrs. Mollie Craig, P.N.G., D.D.P., and staff consisting of Mrs. Uretta McIvor, Deputy Marshal; Mrs. Ethel Dawson, Mrs. Nellie Sperry and Mrs. Margaret McPherson, installed the officers into their elected and appointed offices.

J.P.G., Miss Margaret Hanson; Noble Grand, Miss Gladys Hanson; Vice-Grand, Miss Agnes Spence; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan; Financial Secretary and Treasurer were not installed, a special meeting will be called later to instal these. Warden, Mrs. Anna Brooks; Conductor, Mrs. Emma Lommatzsch; Inside Guard, Mrs. Nellie Sperry; Outside Guard, Mrs. Ethel Dawson; R.S.N.G., Mrs. Eva Bowie; L.S.N.G., Miss Agnes Irwin; R.S.V.G., Mrs. Margaret McPherson; L.S.V.G., Mrs. Uretta McIvor; Chaplain, Mrs. Alice Lockhart; Musician, Mrs. Alice Clark. The retiring Noble Grand, Miss Margaret Hanson, was presented with a Past Noble Grand Jewel by Mrs. Craig, District Deputy.

FERRODALE CHAPTER, O.E.S.
On Tuesday evening, January 10th, the following officers of Ferrerdale Chapter, No. 65, O.E.S., were installed for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Josepha Parslow; Worthy Patron, Mr. Edward Arney; Associate Matron, Mrs. Jessie Gold; Associate Patron, Mr. W. E. Butchart; Secretary, Mrs. Vera Simington; Treasurer, Miss Lynetta Parslow; Conductress, Mrs. Hilda Jones; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Alberta Leverington; Chaplain, Mrs. Helen Anderson; Marshal, Mrs. Zella Kettleson; Organist, Mrs. Helen Clark; Adah, Mrs. Violet Collier; Ruth, Mrs. Rena King; Esther, Mrs. Ethel Dawson; Martha, Mrs. S. Belle Arney; Electa, Mrs. Mamie McAfee; Warden, Mrs. Norah Green; Sentinel, Mrs. Jean Rae Bell.

Gray To Continue As Irrigation Head

The rumor that E. L. Gray, Liberal leader was resigning from the management of the Eastern Irrigation district at Brooks, has been definitely denied by Mr. Gray. Last week reports were published that he was going to resign and give all his time to party leadership.

"There is no truth in the report that I am resigning from my position as manager of the irrigation district," said Mr. Gray. "I am trying to find out where these rumors come from."

"Do you contemplate resigning?" he was asked.

"I do not," he replied.

Mr. Gray says that a further rumor that he is to resign as Liberal leader is also untrue. The difficulty is to trace from what source these insidious and trouble-making rumors start.

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Municipality's Financial Statement Shows Heavy Trust Acc't Payments

Approximately \$80,000.00 Turned Over to Government, Hospitals and Schools; Discuss Municipal Doctors' Contracts

At the January meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Royal, No. 158, held on Monday, Jan. 9th, the secretary-treasurer presented the financial statement of receipts and payments for the year 1938. It was noted that the statement showed the collections made by the district on trust accounts and the disposition of the receipts. The Municipal District collected the sum of \$17,839.56 social service taxes which were remitted directly to the Provincial Government. Also the sum of \$3,213.01 for seed grain advances made in the years 1936 and 1937. This amount was also sent to the Government Seed Grain Branch. Another trust account was the Hail Insurance which showed that the sum of \$13,078.87 was collected and sent to the old Hail Board in Calgary. 1937 and 1938 seed grain advances repaid amounted to \$4,378.33 which was applied on the District's seed grain loans at the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Reporting school tax collections amounted to \$5,736.28 which was in turn paid over to the three reporting school districts namely, Vulcan, Kirkcaldy and Brant school districts. Rural school tax collections were \$23,842.32 which was all paid on school bank loans. It was noted that the District still owes the bank for school account \$3,800.00 at the end of the year, after paying the sum of \$22,990.00 on the principal. Hospital tax collections for High River and Vulcan Hospitals amounted to \$11,726.14 which was used in paying requisitions to these hospitals.

It was moved by Mr. Roebuck and carried that the financial statement be approved, and that the information regarding the heavy payments made by the district on trust accounts be put in the paper.

It was moved by Mr. Roebuck and carried unanimously that all payments by the District to the Bank be made by a cheque issued by the District and not by debit slips as has been the

practice.

Raise Graderman's Wages
Mr. Roebuck introduced the matter of the rate of wages for N. P. Jensen, graderman for last season, and mentioned the fact that an increase of wages had been discussed. It was pointed out that the rate of pay had been set at 50c per hour which was considerably lower than other municipal districts were required to pay gradermen. It was also noted that Mr. Jensen worked slightly over 1200 hours.

It was moved by Mr. Gordon that Jensen be allowed an extra 10c per hour on his grading time during the 1938 grading season.

An amendment was moved by Mr. Spaeth that Mr. Jensen be allowed the sum of \$100.00 extra in payment of grading time.

The motion as amended was carried. Mr. Snow opposed.

Bait Mixing Costs Low

Letter from the Dept. of Agriculture in respect to grasshopper bait mixing costs was read to the council. The letter stated that the district's costs per ton were \$1.94 and the provincial average was \$2.38.

A letter from the Union Tractor & Harvesting Co. was read to the council conveying season's greetings.

Correspondence with the inspection branch Dept. of Municipal Affairs in respect to school requisitions was read. The council decided to let the matter of school requisitions stand over for the present.

Discuss Doctors' Contracts

Considerable discussion was held over the matter of municipal doctors' contracts. It was noted that the M. D. of Harmony and Little Bow had contracts with doctors and that the municipal districts were well satisfied with the manner in which this service was being rendered to ratepayers and residents. Mr. Bennett said that he had been thinking of the scheme and asked the opinion of the council as to bringing the matter to the attention of the ratepayers. The opinion of the council was that more information on such be obtained in respect to the nature of the medical contracts. Messrs. Roebuck and Bennett suggested that

More Registered Seed Grown Here In 1938 Season

A list compiled by the Field Crops Branch of the Department of Agriculture gives the estimated yields of fields inspected for registration and certification of the wheat by the Dominion Seed branch during 1938 and the name of the growers. The name of the grower is followed by the variety and quantity in bushels.

Vulcan: Daniel McNiven, Red Bobs, 1700; W. E. Myers, Red Bobs, 400; R. Robbie, Red Bobs, 350; R. Robbie, Victory Oats, 300; Brant: Fletcher Bros., Red Bobs, 1250; J. H. Welsh, Red Bobs, 275; H. K. McPeak, Red Bobs, 2000. Ensign: E. Thorpe, Red Bobs, 800; E. Thorpe, Marquis, 500.

There has been a very substantial production of registered and certified seed in Alberta this year due to the satisfactory crop yields and the numerous inspections made by the Dominion Seed Branch. The sole purpose of encouraging the production of registered and certified seed is, of course, to improve the export quality of the Canadian wheat crop, and the more widespread use of this high quality seed is recommended.

It should be noted that the stimulated yields of supplies on hand will be much less after cleaning than recorded here.

A copy of the contract from Harmony to be obtained and intimated that they would go to Champion to discuss with municipal officials there on their contract.

Lebeau's Rink Wins At Okotoks 'Spiel

Vulcan curlers met with success at the annual Foothills bonspiel at Okotoks last week, Tommy Lebeau's rink winning the Claresholm cup and the Grand Aggregate and Jack Wolfe's aggregation taking second prizes in the Staveland and Okotoks events. Wolfe's rink barely missed capturing major honors, losing two 13-end games. C. J. Robinson, D. C. Jones and Jack Lebeau played on Tommy Lebeau's rink, and B. D. Lockhart, W. D. Allan and F. M. Anderson were skipped by Jack Wolfe.

A rink composed of W. D. Allan, L. H. Jones, Jack Wolfe and R. M. Patrinquin, skip, journeyed to Nanton to participate in the McDonald Brier playdowns but met with defeat.

Playing in the Calgary bonspiel this week are two Vulcan rinks: C. J. Robinson, W. D. Allan, W. E. Butchart and Jack Wolfe, skip; and Gil Williams, D. C. Jones, Jack Lebeau and T. B. Lebeau, skip.

Women's Institutes

Fourteen members and three visitors were present at the January meeting of the Reid Hill W. I. at the home of Mrs. Bittorf, with Mrs. Rodney Munson and Mrs. Bittorf as joint hostesses. Mrs. Agnes McKay presented a paper on "What is Wrong With Our Women's Clubs." The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Drummond on Feb. 14th.

The January meeting of the Good Deeds W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Clark with twenty members present. Roll call was answered with New Year resolutions. 1938 meetings closed with an average attendance of 18, it was reported. A social afternoon will be held Jan. 26 at the home of Mrs. Pearce and the next meeting will be held on Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. Fisher with Mrs. Mae Todd as special speaker.

RIFLE CLUB NOTES

Commencing Monday, January 23rd the Vulcan Rifle Club will utilize Monday evenings for an instruction class, which will be in charge of Harold King and Jack Anderson. This class will be open at no cost to everyone wishing to become proficient in target shooting and is not limited to club members. Classes will start promptly at 7:30 each Monday evening.

The officials of the club wish to apologize to all concerned for club activity on Sunday evenings during church hours, and have made arrangements to close the range during those hours.

News Gleanings From Our Correspondents At District Points

KIRKCALDY

Mr. James Ryan, who has been confined to the hospital for the past six months, recently left for Gleichen where he will enter the Eventide Home. Mr. Ryan made his home in Kirkcaldy for several years and will be missed by his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Middleton motored to Gleichen with Mr. Ryan on Thursday.

Many of the Kirkcaldy people are taking advantage of the fine weather and motoring to Vulcan to skate and curl. The local curling rink played five games last week.

Miss Margaret Scott was a visitor at the home of Miss Alida Keegstra over the week-end.

Miss Nettie Ware is visiting in Calgary with relatives.

The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute will hold a card party on Jan. 20th in the community hall. Everyone is welcome.

MILO

The news that Mr. Ole O. Olson had died in Calgary, Sunday evening, Jan. 15th, was received here with regret. A pioneer of the Milo district, Mr. Olson was spending the winter months in Calgary. The town of Milo is built on some of the land he homesteaded.

The hockey boys have had some good games during the past week. Although losing to the Vulcan Aces at Vulcan and at Milo by scores of 4-15 and 2-6, they defeated Sunny Lake 6-2 and Queenstown 8-0.

The youth training school opened in Milo on Jan. 16th with 60 boys and 20 girls enrolled. The girls are staying at the M.L. Haggin's place and the boys at the United church. The school is being held in the I.O.O.F. hall and meals are being served in hall basement.

R. W. Gilchrist is a patient in a Calgary hospital.

BERRYWATER

Friends of Mr. Jake Hoffman will be sorry to learn that he is confined to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Oldfield are spending the week in Calgary attending the U.F.A. convention. Mr. Gordon Sinclair is also attending the conference.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. McKenzie suffered a slight accident to his wrist last week.

Allan and Walter Sinclair are attending the Youth Training School at Milo.

Friends of Mr. H. C. Douglass will be pleased to learn that he will return home this week from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. McMaster and Jean, of Nanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Intyre.

Mrs. Wilson Oldfield has accompanied her sister, Miss Campbell, of Toronto to the Coast for a short holiday.

Mrs. Amey is at present visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Colby Carr, at Okotoks.

Mr. L. A. Douglass was a recent Nanton visitor.

Friends of Mrs. Rodney Munson met at her home for a surprise-party on Saturday in honor of her birthday.

HOCKEY NOTES

Vulcan Aces hockey team last week played a home and home series of games with the Milo squad, winning both games by scores of 15-4 and 6-2. The Aces expect to have some city teams com to Vulcan if the weather permits. Last winter this team of younger players lost only one game, that being to the local high school squad.

An item in a Seattle newspaper tells of the Irena Peewees hockey team defeating the Gonzaga high school boys 6-0. Local interest is in the fact that the star of the game for the Irena team was Clare Recor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Recor, former residents. Young Clare scored three goals and made one assist in the game. The team includes boys aged from 10 to 13 and are coached by Gordon McDonald, a former Canadian hockey player.

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U. F. A. CONVENTION

 ALTHOUGH the United Farmers of Alberta are no
longer regarded as a dominating political group,
their annual convention which is being held this week, is
considered of great importance. The expressions of opin-
ion on grain production, on Prairie Farm Rehabilitation, on
the grain boards and on recommendations to the provincial
government, will be followed closely, as fairly indicative
of the opinions of rural Alberta.

 Foremost amongst topics under discussion will be the
question of political continuance or withdrawal. Last year
the convention decided to continue in the provincial politi-
cal field. Whether there have been developments in the
province in the past year to warrant voluntary annihilation
as a political group, is a matter that may be discussed at
length. Quite a proportion of U.F.A. members would be
loath to see the political build-up collapse. They recall
with good reason, some excellent legislation enacted by the
U.F.A. government when in power. And certainly in con-
trast with the present government's bewildering and erratic
legislation, the record of the U.F.A. administration was
rational, understandable and crystal clear.

 If the U.F.A. elects officially to remain in politics, it is
unlikely that it will extend any pressure to subscribing lo-
cals. Freedom of action for individuals has been charac-
teristic of the U.F.A. It seems unlikely that any official
blessing will be given to the Unity movement, or any other
party in the province. If the organization should decide
to abandon any political ambitions, that will release a great
body of the electorate with complete freedom to support
any political group which may offer most hope for rural
problems.

 There are many people both inside and outside of the
U.F.A., who believe that the organization will best serve
its own ends, if it remains aloof from politics, and ad-
dresses itself to economic improvement of farm conditions.
Of itself the U.F.A. will not be able to carry any election
in the immediate or more remote future. It would split the
vote opposing the present government, and that is all.
There is little evidence that it has gained anything in po-
litical strength since the 1935 election when it was oblit-
erated so far as representation goes.

 But no party can afford to ignore the farm groups of
Alberta. If farmers were organized for furtherance of ag-
ricultural interests, as other industries are organized, they
could exercise a most powerful influence on any govern-
ment. Undoubtedly in the past many farmers have held
aloof from membership, because they were not in sympathy
with the political "will to power." But they would be likely
to support an organization of the farm industry. All farm-
ers are united on fundamental aims necessary to improve
agricultural conditions though they may be far apart politi-
cally. It is an old truism that farmers won more from

**Five Years Service
No Personal Reward**

 J. I. McFarland Carried Can-
ada Through Desperate
Years With Pronounced Suc-
cess

 John I. McFarland, chairman of the
Unity Council of Alberta, who deliv-
ered such a comprehensive address on
Canada's wheat problem, in High River
last week, is one of Alberta's out-
standing citizens. He has been a re-
sident of the province for more than
forty years. Up until 1926 he was
engaged in the grain business. His
record therein was unique in that he
formed many lasting friendships and
maintained a high reputation as an
honorable, progressive and construc-
tive businessman.

 In 1930 when the wheat marketing
business of Canada was in an unhappy
plight due to low prices and the ac-
cumulation of supplies the then pre-
mier, Hon. R. B. Bennett, selected Mr.
McFarland to bring order out of chaos.
With reluctance Mr. McFarland came
out of retirement and undertook one
of the most onerous and thankless
jobs imaginable. For five years of de-
pression he conducted wheat price
stabilization at Winnipeg, in the
course of which he suffered a severe
breakdown of health. For those five
years of service, at his own insistence,
he received not one dollar of salary.
Where in all of Canada's history has
there been such an exhibition of public
spiritedness and loyalty to one's coun-
try!

 In the end Mr. McFarland's opera-
tions turned out to be a pronounced
success. The government made a pro-
fit of some \$9 million on his accumu-
lations of wheat. But scant were the
words of appreciation to the man who
emerged from comfortable retirement
to bear a burden altogether too heavy
for any human soul for five desperate
years, and that without expectation of
the slightest personal reward.

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 governments when they were an economic group, than
when they became a political group.

 At any rate, this week will decide the political future of
the U.F.A., officially. It may be accepted that official ac-
tion will not be autocratic in any circumstances. The indi-
vidual will still retain personal freedom. But if it is decid-
ed to withdraw politically and re-organize industrially,
there will be a strong effort on the part of other political
groups to appeal to agricultural industrialists.

REFORMS MOVE SLOWLY

 BACK about 1931, Alberta lost by death a number
of prominent pioneer citizens. Immediately prior
to their deaths and during their lives, they had been con-
spicuously concerned with humanitarian and social pro-
gress. Following the depression, they devoted themselves
to the question of unemployment, and were advancing
practicable plans for absorbing those who were out of work
and for taking care of the young people coming up.

 At that time, these deaths were regarded as tragic, par-
ticularly because their dreams of a better order were still
unfulfilled. It was said that they had left this world in its
blackest period, whereas if they could have lived for a few
years, they would unquestionably see the dawn of a
brighter day. In 1931, we felt that society would not tol-
erate the stupid continuance of unemployment conditions.
It was unthinkable that governments would look calmly on
the yearly graduation of young people into a life devoid of
hope or likelihood of self-supporting employment.

 Well, eight years have passed, without much visible im-
provement and without any gigantic attempt at solving un-
employment. These good people who passed away in 1931,
might have beaten in vain against the spirit of defeatism
and inertia which has prevailed in handling most vital
questions. In 1931, they and many others, had hope, that
some cure would be found and put into active operation.
Would their faith and hope have survived the past eight
years? Or is society going to continue as it is, divided into
groups that seem to accomplish little? There are those
whose sole interest seems to be to preserve the status quo,
to garner what they can in the way of personal profits, and
to ignore the social injustices which continue to prevail.
There are those again, at the other end of the scale, who
grow continually more bitter, ready fuel for any ism or
economic cult that promises a fairer adjustment of oppor-
tunity and advancement. This element is gathering re-
cruits steadily from amongst the discouraged young people
who are being released from schools to find their own em-
ployment.

 Looking back over the last eight years, little legislative
advancement has been made. The most decisive or hopeful
step is the Youth Employment Council, which is to us, as
yet, a modest and none too systematic start. Results so
far are scarcely evident, but as the movement advances and
expands, it is possible that it may be one answer to the ab-
sorbing of youth.

 However, eight years is a long period in the human span
of life. Eight years of marking time can bring an ener-
getic hopeful eighteen-year-old to an embittered twenty-
six. Eight Years is long enough to drive promising hu-
man material downward to the criminal ranks, a costly
charge upon society. And how many young Canadians
have been driven downward by the indifference of society,
and the dilatoriness of governments?

 The past eight years have seen continual jockeying and
sparring between federal and provincial governments, pass-
ing responsibility back and forth with no profitable outcome
to the people who support these governments. Unemploy-
ment has been only one of the political footballs. There
is still no convincing action on public debt, on railroads, on
wheat, on federal-provincial relations or on the many other
questions which are as important to national welfare today
as they were eight years ago. How little of vital conse-
quence has actually been accomplished in eight years!

NOTES & COMMENTS

 A mine strike involving 700 men at
Blairmore, Bellevue and Maple Leaf
is in progress.

 It has been suggested that the Duke
of Windsor might be the next Govern-
ment-General of Canada.

 The report published that E. L.
Gray would quit his post as manager
of the E.I.D., at Brooks, is emphati-
cally denied by Mr. Gray, and appar-
ently has no basis in fact.

 Alberta formally defaulted on
Jan. 16, on a debenture maturity for
\$2,500,000. The province will continue
to pay half the interest of the coupon
rate of these bonds. The interest was
5% and the government pays 2½%.
This is the sixth bond default of the
government, the total default now
amounting to \$11,000,000.

 "If Alberta does not pay her debts,
eventually it will simply be stealing.
The fact that 'big shots' may own a
portion of the bonds doesn't mitigate
the offence a particle" says the

 Brooks Bulletin. Eventually Alberta
will have to face up to her debts.
There will be cuts in interest but no
one believes that this province can at-
tain greatness or progress until its
debt situation is fairly dealt with.

 The railway labor organizations are
apparently opposed to co-ordinating,
consolidating or unifying the railway
systems of Canada.

 Fifteen bushels of alfalfa seed per
acre were produced at Fort Vermilion
in 1938, as well as a very nice sample
of Kabot soy beans. No variety of
soy beans has ever yet ripened at
Beaverlodge, but Fort Vermilion has
the advantage of being 220 miles far-
ther north (Lat. 58 degrees 22 Min.
N.)

 According to the Manchester
Guardian, Germany is building up a
submarine fleet to make herself im-
mune from blockade, and creating a
war machine menacing to Britain.
Through her alliance with Italy and
Japan and her power in Spain. Ger-
many is creating the means of block-
ading Britain.

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 A. J. FLOOD, Secretary-Treasurer,
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 Hon. Robert Manion, Conservative
leader, approves the proposed defence
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to solve unemployment and agricul-
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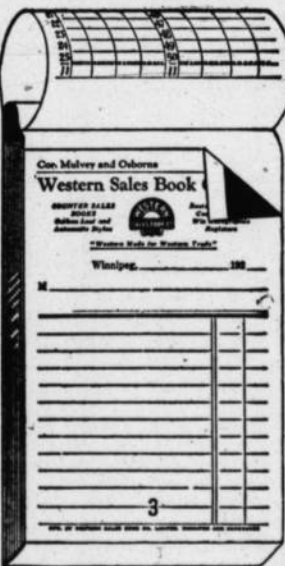
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Items From Bob Edwards' High River Eye Opener**Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.**

(Continued from Front Page)

No pent-up Utica usurps our powers;
The whole boundless continent is ours.

The Big Brother is free to exercise benevolent supervision in the South, having got in advance the assurance of Premier King, that he will allow no foreign foe to attack him through Canada.

Prime Minister King announces there will be no private entertainment of the King and Queen during their visit to Canada. We had planned to — well, there's no use talking about it now.

New editions of dictionaries contain thousands of words more than former one did. The latest contain 450,000 words. No other author has approached Shakespeare—he used 15,000 words. If he were living today he would probably use half as many more. Just think of the words that have come into use in our own day. Electricity and gasoline generated many new words, the telegraph, telephone, radio, cinema, aircraft, and agricultural implements produced their quota, not dreamed of in Shakespeare's time. Medical science has brought a lot of new words into our vocabulary. So, too, has slang. When a slang word comes into general use, the lexicographers adopt it, or, rather, recognize it.

The influence of Germany in the United States is enormous. When the Nazi press with that unanimity that goes with authority declares that amicable relations with Germany are impossible, so long as Roosevelt keeps Ickes and Welles in his Cabinet, it completely ties the President's hands. If for some other reason he wanted to dismiss them he could not do it lest he be suspected of knuckling down to Hitler. We are glad it did not say that amicable relations are impossible so long as Roosevelt is President, for it would almost ensure him a third term.

The pro-Nazi broadcast by the German consul at Montreal had not been censored, the C.B.C. trusting to his discretion. We submit three excuses any one of which is preferable: 1—We were too busy. 2—We were too negligent. 3—We were too lazy.

Since when have Nazi officials been allowed to use their discretion? Given the opportunity, has any Nazi official ever failed to put in a good word for his masters?

Mr. Roosevelt's address to Congress was broadcast in several languages and we hope it was heard in Germany and Italy, and that the people of those countries will not assume that action against aggressors will stop with economic sanctions, for it will not. It may start that way, but it will end with military and naval sanctions. It will end that way because there is no other way out.

CANADA WANTS LEADERSHIP
The Dominion Parliament will open today at Ottawa when Prime Minister King will meet the House with an even 180 supporters of the 245 members. Hon. Robert Manion, new Conservative leader, will have a following of 38 followers. The hope is generally expressed that sane, sensible legislation will be passed and without the usual delay re-employment. What the country as a whole sees today is that many people are idle, and having no leader, they are listening to subversive leaders, of which this province has its quota.

Mrs. Magnusson, a teacher of Medicine Hat has suffered severely from the bite of a black widow spider, but will recover.

Race meets of the good old days; High River's fair of 1902; Funeral direction and racing director Reinhardt; Funeral Oration lauds corpse and boosts track meet

July — 1904.

To revert to our western summer fairs which afford us all so much amusement each year, there is nothing to beat a small town fair, say at High River for instance. They used to hold some corks also at Macleod in the old days. Fairs at places like Lacombe, Olds or Red Deer are mostly dull affairs, exhibits of cows with enormous udders, and prancing stallions, a lot of fancy work and a best loaf of bread. The old cow towns of the south produce the fun.

High River Fair 1902

Well do we remember the fair held in High River in the fall of 1902, the year we started the Eye Opener in that small burg. It was more of a race meet and stampee there being really nothing to exhibit. Western society was brilliantly represented, most of them wearing blankets of gaudy hue. Extra bartenders were shipped down from Calgary. Cowboys brought in their racing ponies. Shorty McLaughlin, Jack Matheson, Christie, Lockford, Koch, Harry Robertson and others were on hand with fliers of every description. Phil Weinard was starter, the official management consisted of Tom Robertson, George Ross, Harry Baines, Walter Wake, Dan Jiley and Alex. Thompson.

Sportsman Undertaker

The secretary of the High River Turf Association that year was a chap named Reinhardt, who kept the undertaking parlors, as well as a little office for fire insurance and loans, what he had to loan no one ever discovered. Certainly not money. Reinhardt was not much of an undertaker, his parlors consisted merely of an attic which was reached by a ladder. When he got a corpse to dress, which was very seldom, he would get excited and load himself up with booze at Jerry Boyce's bar, in order to do the thing right. He would invite the boys to the attic to watch him dress the body, and help him put it in the coffin, and when sufficiently lit up would deliver an oration on the victim, his client.

The Day Before the Races

It so happened that the body of a small rancher who owned one or two ponies, was brought to the undertaking "parlor," the day before the opening of the 1902 race meet. The little burg was crowded with cowboys and others getting in form for the races. Of course they all had to go and take a look at the corpse, climbing up the rickety old ladder. Reinhardt was delighted at the interest shown and seized the occasion to make one of his celebrated funeral orations. A part of it ran like this:

Funeral Oration

"Gentlemen, this here is a corpse which I am about to plant. Deceased has his sorrel entered for one of the races, but I guess she will be withdrawn now. You will understand that it is highly inconvenient for me to have corpses brought to my undertaking parlors on the eve of our race meet. But as secretary of the High River Turf Association I mention here that the pony dash is for half a mile and not a quarter, as some people imagine.

"Our genial corpse, poor fellow, had actually entered his sorrel for the mile and an eighth, having sent in his entry fee last week, but I hardly think she would have won. Her distance is really three-quarters. My line of coffins is unexcelled. This one on display is a ten dollar proposition, but I can get dandies for \$12.50. The bucking contest comes on about 4 o'clock, and every effort will be made to get all events into one good afternoon's race meeting. In bidding farewell to our dear departed, we bespeak for him a blessed immortality, and before closing down the lid of this elegant \$10 coffin, which I am really selling cheaper than he could have got it in Calgary, I think we may tender the deceased our hearty congratulations on not having lived to see his sorrel mare defeated in the mile and an eighth. She would not have had a chance against Shorty McLaughlin's Foal. The sorrel mare will be raffled off tonight to defray funeral expenses. I really should have charged \$15 for this coffin which you see for yourself is varnished up to beat the band. Some undertakers would have charged \$25. Although an accomplished and enthusiastic drinker, deceased had been hitting it very light all summer, and he will now sleep in peace until Gabriel comes round with a horn. He will need it for there will be few eye-openers on the farther shore. In bidding fare-

Will Immigration Help Dominion

Immigration

There is springing up in parts of Western Canada a movement calculated to revive immigration. It is contended that the Dominion has built up a structure for 25 million people and is trying with 11 million people to keep it going. It is suggested that immigrants be brought in and placed on farms.

The bulk of the people who live on the farms in Western Canada are strongly opposed to any such idea. They have good right to be. The recent Bracken conference in Winnipeg showed over-production in every farming activity with the sole exception of hog raising, and another year or two will probably see that market glutted. Wheat, coarse grains, dairy products, livestock, poultry products and honey are all confronted with the same problem—large supplies, narrow markets, big carryovers and low prices.

If there is going to be immigration to build up a bigger Canada, why not bring in people skilled in other lines of endeavor? The price of shoes is high, so obviously we need more shoemakers. Plumbing and building costs are high, so apparently more plumbers and builders are needed. Clothing is far from being low in price, so perhaps clothiers could be imported. Medical, dental and law costs are away above the 1912 level. The price of wheat is cheaper than it was twenty-seven years ago. So instead of more wheat producers, Canada needs more doctors, dentists and lawyers.

The idea of forcing people on land in order to make a living does not work out as pleasantly as its urban advocates suggest. True, in some regions of the West, families placed on farms can make a meagre living, but they cannot do so without selling at least some of their surplus, and all this adds to the over-burdened markets and, of course, keeps the prices low. "Farming as a means of living" has been greatly over-rated. Why not "school teaching as a means of living?" or newspaper editing as a means of living?

If immigration into Canada is to be developed, it would seem to be the

well to our departed friend, I would also announce that there will be an Indian Ghost dance tonight in front of the hotel, to which everyone is cordially welcomed. The sorrel's entrance fee of \$5.00 which I will hold, will be used to drink to the memory of our dear departed. We may attend to this part of the obsequies at once.

And so they clamored down the rickety ladder, and walked over to the hotel, pondering on the mystery of death.

VULCAN SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1902**Notice of Annual Meeting of Ratepayers**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of Electors and Ratepayers of the Vulcan School District, No. 1902, will be held in the basement of the

Odd Fellows' Hall, Vulcan

—on—

Wed., Jan. 25th**at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon**

For the purpose of considering the Auditor's Report of the finances of the District for the year ending December 31st, 1938, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By Order of the Board,

A. J. FLOOD, Secretary-Treasurer.

Vulcan, Alberta.

wisest course to build up industrial centres, thus furnishing an expanding market for the huge surpluses of farm products. After all, the home market is always the most profitable and the most secure. It cannot be taken away overnight as can foreign markets by a tariff enactment which may be passed in a single day. The lesson industrial Canada should learn is to manufacture as cheaply as do Canadian farmers. Then goods could be interchanged between the urban rural communities freely and equitably—The Budget.

PERTINENT QUESTION

"Why should you buy from the peddler?" asks the Brampton Conservator. "He does not contribute to the building up of the community life. He evades all business taxes and is not always available to give the true value after the order has been placed, nor can he be found to make adjustments that may be necessary. Buying from the peddler is not good buying. Especially not, when you realize that you have at your door men and women in business, who are ready to serve you with the best values and give you every service."

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Town of Vulcan

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Friday, January 27th, 1939

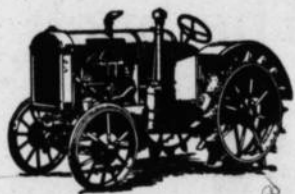
at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

for the purpose of receiving the Auditor's Report of the finances of the Town up to the preceding thirty-first day of December and for the purpose of receiving the reports of the chairmen of the various committees of the council.

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Town of Vulcan

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By Order,

A. J. Flood, Sec.-Treas.

Highlights of Bennett's Farewell Speech, Calgary

Final Address Before Leaving the West, Given at Banquet in His Honor at Calgary

Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C., made a strong appeal for Canadian unity and solidarity in his address given in Calgary on Jan. 11. This was a leave-taking message, before his removal to England where he will make his home. The following are extracts from his address:

"You know as well as I do repudiation is not the way to solve our problems. I wonder if you realize how it affects an insurance policy? How does a man expect that policy to be paid? He expects that policy, with accumulation of interest on the policy, to be paid at a certain time. And during that time—while all this interest is accumulating—investments are being made by insurance companies for the purpose of paying that claim when it becomes a claim.

"You deposit money in a bank and you expect to be paid when you come and get it. And what are the banks doing with your money? They are buying bonds of Alberta, Canada, and the other provinces. They pay interest. I am no great lover of interest. The money, along with the interest of insurance policies, will, when your death comes about, pay that claim.

He warned that confidence did not stop at money matters. What were the individual citizens doing today for unity, for maintenance of the Dominion, of its sovereignty—regardless of whether or not there were nine provinces or one? Were they spreading the doctrine that the East lived on the West? That the West was a milk cow for the East?

"Confidence in Canada is the main thing. Your country—my country—our country. It seems to me in this age of unrest and suspicion we have people looking one way, and others looking another. You and I must make our contribution to democracy. Don't run away. Don't for one moment let us get into our minds we are not concerned with world events. Democracy is not a new thing."

Debt

"Do you ever ask yourselves why you have the debt you have in Alberta? I have heard men get up and talk and blame it on various parties. Do you know who is to blame for it? You. Why? Because the majority of people said they wanted to build railroads in this province. Didn't you ask for it? Didn't you vote for it?"

"That's democracy. No my friends, autocracy doesn't work that way."

Democracy

"Democracy does not retrace its steps," Mr. Bennett warned. "We cannot now restrict the franchise. We must now educate our masters, our public men, our leaders of public thought, including those in Calgary, men of influence in boards of trade, Canadian clubs, service clubs, churches—although the latter shouldn't mix too much in politics as such."

If democracy were to produce the same efficiency and effectiveness as autocracy, there must be conscious sacrifice to that end.

"You know as well as I do that never in the world has democracy been as efficient as autocracy because, in the very nature of things, as has been pointed out, it means you have left the power in the hands of the least trained to exercise it. The power is left with all, and the majority have never been, in this democracy, the best-trained minds to determine the course of action to take."

"Don't run away with the idea that Canada can escape the pressure of dictatorship views," said Mr. Bennett. "Don't for the moment let us get into our minds that we are not concerned with world events. Democracy is not a new thing. Democracy is rule by the many. All have votes—not a few—but all. Everyone over 21 years of age—men and women—can vote. And that is democracy."

"We are all Canadians and must endeavor to keep this before us, determined that this nation shall always live, not half bound, not half free."

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Chamberlain Not In Accord With Duce

Visit to Italy Unproductive, With Britain Taking Firm Stand on Mussolini Proposals

The conference between Premier Chamberlain and Mussolini, on January 12, from which much had been hoped, proved unfruitful. Italian agitation for African colonial grants from France, and Italian participation in the Spanish war were no nearer settlement. The most important outcome was believed to be Mussolini's agreement to co-operate in world efforts to solve the Jewish refugee problem.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had not gone to Rome with any specific purpose, but through personal contact to attain better understanding of points of view. He felt that objective had been realized.

Britons of all parties applauded Prime Minister Chamberlain's apparent firmness in backing France against Italy in Rome and viewed with suspicion Chancellor Hitler's reported counsel of a year's peace in the Mediterranean.

The general feeling here as the visit neared the end was that Mr. Chamberlain had strengthened his position at home by turning a deaf ear to Italian claims for French territory.

New anxiety is felt by France, through Italian threat that if any power helps the Barcelona government to defend itself, Italy will pour more troops into Spain to ensure Franco's victory. France insists that complete evacuation of foreign volunteers from Spanish government territory must be followed by complete evacuation of foreign fighters from insurgent Spain.

It is suggested in London that Hitler's drive toward the east, may be postponed temporarily in favor of backing Mussolini's demand for territory on the Mediterranean.

Why Is A Farmer?

I have often wondered why a farmer is a farmer? He seems to be able to stand more abuse and hardship and slapping around than any other category of the human species. He kicks and flounders and goes right back for another round again and again. Individually, there is no other group of people who do so much grumbling and caterwauling as a farmer will when he gets stung, which is nearly all the time. But yet, somehow or other, they don't seem to be able to caterwaul together in sufficient numbers to get themselves anywhere. This is puzzling and full of intrigue to the inquiring mind.

Here we have everybody who can, imposing upon the farmer and his products year in and year out, over and over, and yet, there is not much done about the fact. That this performance is more responsible than any other single factor for the unbalanced condition of our economic setup.

Can anyone explain to me, how a farmer, year after year, can keep on going, when he receives for his products an average of what is only equivalent to about 54 cents on each farmer's dollar, and then take this 54 cent dollar and go out into the world market and purchase there of goods that he needs, which goods are priced on a basis of practically 100 cents to the dollar?

But yet in spite of all this, one still can discern a look of hope and determination to carry on to the bitter end if necessary, or until those who are in control realize, that until the farmer and his industry are placed on par with everything else in this world, there can never be a balance of our economic system; try as they may, it is a physical and economic impossibility.—Exchange.

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Church Notes

ANGLICAN CHURCH

The annual meetings for both Vulcan and Lomond were held last Sunday. Vulcan was able to make a very favorable report through the church officers.

Services on Sunday will be at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., with thoughts on Hymn 99. Sunday school lessons at 12:15 continue to tell of the life of the Boy King and its results.

UNITED CHURCH

11 a.m. morning worship. Sermon subject "Break Thou the Bread of Life." Communion service, all are invited. Special music by the junior choir. 12:15 p.m. Sunday school. Adult Bible Class, "Peter Denies His Lord."

7:30 p.m. evening worship. Sermon subject "Living Cells at Work." Third in the series on Spiritual Biology. Special music. 8:45 p.m. Young People's Friendly Hour. An open meeting to which all members and friends of the congregation are invited. Address and discussion on "Following the Furrow."

Jan. 23rd, annual congregational meeting. Supper at 6:30 p.m., meeting to follow.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mr. Deans who has been doing evangelistic work in the province since November first, will take over the ministry of the Church of Christ for the next few months.

Services for Jan. 22nd are as follows: Bible school 10:30 to 11:30. Communion and preaching 11:30 a.m.

Topic for the morning, "Testimony Concerning Christ." Evening song service and choir numbers led by Mr. Doney. 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic message for the evening "Many cold but few frozen." Christian Endeavor by the young people, following.

Each Wednesday evening of the week the choir will meet for practice, followed by prayer and Bible study.

Come and enjoy any and all of these services with us. "Only a Stranger Once."

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Special music last Sunday included two fine numbers by the Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Campbell. Gale Atkinson sang the solo "Never Give Up," and the choir anthem was "Without I Pray."

Next Sunday morning is communion service and a cordial invitation is extended to all to share in this rite of remembrance of our Lord. In the evening service the study deals with the manifold presence of body calls and their influence on character and life. At 8:45 the Young People's Friendly Hour will be open to all who wish to attend. Plans are being made for an interesting and profitable hour.

The annual congregational meeting for consideration of reports and election of officers will be held in the Sunday school room on Monday evening, Jan. 23rd. Supper will be served at a charge of twenty-five cents at 7:30 p.m., with the annual meeting to follow. If you are interested in the church, come to this meeting.

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